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TAGS: ASEC, SREF, UR (MITROKHINA, YELENA ALEKSANDROVNA)

SUBJECT: DEFECTION OF SOVIET EMBASSY WIFE

REF: STATE 196642 NOTAL

1. AT 11:20 A.M. AUG 4 DEPARTMENT PHONED SOVIET EMBASSY
CONSULAR OFFICER GRISHAYEV, INFORMED HIM SOVIET EMBASSY
WIFE YELENA MITROKHINA HAD ASKED TO REMAIN IN US, AND
ASKED GRISHAYEV TO SEND SOMEONE TO DEPARTMENT TO PICK UP
NOTE WHICH MRS. MITROKHINA HAD WRITTEN TO AMBASSADOR
DOBRYNIN.

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2. AT 11:30 A.M. SOVIET EMBASSY MINISTER COUNSELOR VASEV
MET BRIEFLY WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER ABOUT
ANOTHER MATTER AND DID NOT MENTION MRS. MITROKHINA. IT
WAS OUR IMPRESSION VASEV WAS NOT AWARE THAT SHE WAS
MISSING. VANCE

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